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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

HIRAKU INOUE, ET AL. :

SERIAL NO: 09/591,449 :

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EXAMINER: KNOLL, CLIFFORD H.

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FOR: CONTROLLER DEVICE,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND  
CONTROLLING METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING RESERVE COMMANDS  
FROM A CONTROLLER TO TARGET  
DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of February 18, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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